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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

The Chinese Exclusion bill was again debated in the Senate; the House discussed the Cuban reciprocity measure. —— Chinese rebels defeated by Imperial troops in a battle at Kong Chuen; the rebellion inland is spreading. —— A representative of the War Department is at New Orleans to investigate the alleged British camp post at Coalmette. —— King Leopold of Belgium was mobbed by Socialists at Brussels. —— Gov. Odell of New York will visit the Charleston Exposition April 23rd. —— Consolidation of hardware jobbing interests of the country, capitalized at $120,000,000, is announced. —— Freight train on the S A. L. was wrecked and burned yesterday near Henderson, N. C. —— Rev. Dr Talmage's condition is serious. —— Norfolk is waging a crusade against gamblers. —— President's day at the Charleston Exposition was a great success; the attendance was larger than upon any previous occasion; President Roosevelt's address was the great feature; there were speeches also by Gov. Aycock and others that received hearty applause. —— Two coal laden barges from Norfolk for New York are missing and are supposed to have been lost with their crews in the recent gale. —— Peace negotiations in South Africa are reported to be progressing satisfactorily. —— A dispatch from Chicago says that the Pennsylvania railroad will soon acquire possession of the allied Plant and Coast Line systems. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call firm at 5@7 per cent.; cotton was quiet at 9½c; flour was firmer; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 84½c; corn—spot steady, No 2 65½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 47½@47¾c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull at 46½@47c.

### WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 9

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 42 degrees. 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .72.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 26 feet and rising.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—For North Carolina — Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; rising temperature Thursday; light variable winds.

**Port Almanac—April 10.**

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| Sun Rises | 5.34 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 6.29 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 12 H. 56 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 9.30 A. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 12.00 M. |

As the Joneses retire the Clarks come to the front. After March 4, there will be three Clarks and only one Jones in the U. S. Senate.

There are twenty-four oleomargarine factories in this country, which turn out $30,000,000 worth of stuff. That's the industry the butter boys want to kill.

The latest English estimate puts the number of Boers in the field at between 8,000 and 9,000. This is not many but it is enough to keep the 200,000 or more Britishers down there humping.

The late Cecil Rhodes had a relative, George Rhodes, who is a janitor in a bicycle store at Lakewood, N. J., to whom he bequeathed $50,000. Now George can have a bicycle shop of his own.

Between 1880 and 1890 the population of Texas increased 640,000, between 1890 and 1900, 800,000. This leads all the other States. But Texas is a big State, land is cheap and they have lots of oil and other things down there.

There must be money in the hotel business in New York. Last year forty-six were planned to cost an aggregate of something over $20,000,000. This year it is estimated the number will reach ninety, at an estimated outlay of $40,000,000.

The U. S. Steel Trust broke the world's record for a big iron deal the other day when it bought at one whack 300,000 tons, valued at $4,900,000. Thus far this year it has bought more than 1,000,000 tons. These are some pretty heavy transactions.

When Rev. E. T. Byles, of Norfolk, leaves home he need not hurry back by Sunday, for his wife makes a daisy proxy. He was absent last Sunday and she took the pulpit and preached such a good sermon that the congregation want him to alternate with her and let her do half the preaching.

Minister Wu said if the Chinese Exclusion bill be enacted no self-respecting Chinaman would send a child to school in this country. If the Chinese schools are as much better than the American schools, as Mr. Wu says they are, no self respecting Chinaman would think of sending a child to our schools.

### LOCAL DOTS.

— Cotton advanced on the local market yesterday to 7¼ cents for middling. Receipts yesterday were 204 bales.

— The Chadbourn Lumber Company has moved its offices from Water street to large and more conveniently situated quarters at their mill.

— Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M., will hold a special communication in the Masonic Temple this evening for work in the F. C. Degree.

— Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Daisy King to Mr. D. H. McGlaughon, at Grace Methodist Church, Wednesday evening, April 23, at 6:30 o'clock.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Batson have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mamie Elizabeth, to Mr. Louis Oscar Ellis, Wednesday evening, April 23rd, at 9 o'clock, 503 Walnut street, this city.

— The Wilmington cranks and crakerinas will rejoice over the official announcement that the "French man from Cork," more favorably known as the Grand Old Centre-Fielder, has signed with the Wilmington team.

— The schooner *Albert T. Stearns* cleared yesterday with cargo of lumber for Providence, R. I. The Norwegian barques *Nor* and *Arabella* arrived up from quarantine for cargoes of naval stores from Paterson, Downing & Co.

— The High School Juniors and the Union School teams played a very interesting game of baseball yesterday at Hilton Park. The batteries were Orrell and McIntyre; Sallings and Hearns. The High School won by a score of 10 to 12.

— An offer of 215 per share for 100 shares of Atlantic Coast Line of Connecticut stock was made and declined in Wilmington Tuesday. The refusal to sell at 215 was natural enough, as there were sales in Richmond the same day at 225.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

— Observer G. W. Felger, of the Wilmington Weather Bureau, went down to Southport yesterday to make an official inspection of the signal stations there. With the same purpose in view Mr. Felger has recently visited Newbern, Morehead City, Beaufort and Cape Lookout.

### MUST HAVE CONVENIENCES.

**Excursion Managers Urge Building a Pavilion for Summer Visitors.**

Apropos of the movement upon the part of Wilmington's business men and the Board of Aldermen to provide some public conveniences for the many excursionists who visit the city each year, the STAR has a letter from Hatch Bros., the well known excursion managers of Mount Olive, strongly urging the erection of a suitable pavilion at some central location. The letter says:

"We are in a position to know the value of such a structure to your city. We haul annually to the city of Wilmington from 3,000 to 5,000 visitors, and they are continually complaining about the lack of conveniences or accommodations while in the city. Any assistance you may lend us in securing a place of this kind will be greatly appreciated by us."

### MR. B. G. WORTH'S GENEROSITY.

**He Makes It Possible for Acorn Branch School to Have a Library.**

Through the generosity of Mr. B. G. Worth it has been made possible for Acorn Branch public school to have an excellent library. Six schools in New Hanover having previously applied for State libraries, thereby exhausting the number for this county, the Acorn Branch school could not share in the State appropriation for this purpose, and consequently set about to provide itself with books through the personal efforts of its pupils. Mr. Worth, learning that some of the schools would doubtless need some encouragement in this respect, sent a check to Prof. Catlett for $12. The school raised through individual effort, $8 and this, with Mr. Worth's contribution, will give them $20 for the books.

**First Special Express.**

Florence *Times*: The first special express train of the season passed the city over the Coast Line this morning as a section of the passenger 78. There were several cars loaded with Florida and Charleston truck. Special express trains will not be unusual later in the season.

— Mr. Harold Child, special agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., with headquarters at Norfolk, Va., is in the city, returning from Malmo, N. C., where he visited his father, Mr. J. T. Child, whom many friends in Wilmington will regret to know is very ill.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
Vollers & Hashagen—Molasses.
Chadbourn Lumber Co.—For rent.

## THE SUPERIOR COURT

**Willams Damage Suit Again Consumed an Entire Day in the Hearing Yesterday.**

**ARGUMENT BY COUNSEL.**

**Case All But Completed and Will Go to the Jury This Morning—Restraining Order from Duplin County—Other Proceedings.**

Another entire day in the Superior Court was consumed yesterday in the trial of the case of Williams against Telephone Company. At 6 o'clock when a recess was taken, argument to the jury by counsel had been concluded and upon the convening of court this morning at 9:30 o'clock, Judge Timberlake will deliver his charge to the jury and members of the same will retire to make up their verdict. Much speculation is indulged as to the probable outcome of the controversy. The amount asked for is $10,000 and the following "good and lawful" men are empannelled to try the issues joined: Chas. W. Walters, W. H. Hansley, W. A. Snell, George Haar, Geo. Sloan, James G. Green, Geo. O. Gaylord, A. M. Underwood, T. J. Presson, S. H. Terry, T. O. Bunting and Jno. H Hanby.

Judge Timberlake did not hold the jury together last night as several of the members desired to go to their homes on the Sound, but gave the usual instructions as to discussing the case with outsiders, etc.

The morning session yesterday was given over to testimony for the defendant. Among the witnesses introduced were Capt. W. P Oldham, manager of the Inter-State Exchange in this city; Frank Faller, a colored lineman for the company; Mr. John Frank, Wilmington manager for the Western Union; Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Street Railway Co; Mr. Ed Heinsberger, of the Bell Telephone Co; Mr. J. K Westbrook and Mr. George T. Hewlett. Upon the hearing of these witnesses defendant rested and Mrs. Williams, mother of the child, was put on the stand, but was very soon withdrawn.

In the afternoon argument to the jury was commenced and this consumed the remainder of the day. Jno. H. Gore, Jr., Esq., opened for the plaintiff in a well prepared exposition of the law and facts. He spoke for 35 minutes and was followed by J. O. Carr, Esq., in a splendid speech of 15 minutes for the defendant. Robert Ruark, Esq., for the plaintiff, made a convincing appeal of 25 minutes' length for the plaintiff and ex-Judge Bryan spoke for an hour in behalf of the company. Geo. Rountree, Esq., made the closing speech for the defendant and ex-Governor Russell closed the argument with a speech of an hour for the plaintiff.

Court then took an adjournment for the day.

Tuesday Judge Timberlake heard in chambers an action from Duplin county on the question of making permanent a restraining order in a case entitled John Albertson vs. Sam Albertson. The controversy was over the ownership of about $1,000 worth of personal property, consisting of live stock and farming utensils in which the son, John Albertson, claimed with the father, Sam Albertson, a joint ownership. The son secured from the court a restraining order preventing the father from disposing of any of the property. Stevens, Beasley & Weeks represented the plaintiff and H. E. Faison, Esq., of Clinton, the defendant. The result of the hearing was a compromise.

The cases of Meta H. Hullen vs. City of Wilmington; Sterling Cycle Co., vs. M. P. Taylor, et al., and Graham Murray against Dr. Chas. T. Harper and the city of Wilmington, not having been reached yesterday, will go over to next term.

The cases set for a hearing to-day are J. E Taylor vs. W. H. Howe; City of Wilmington vs. J. D. Bellamy, I J. Sternberger vs. I. Sarier and wife, and Jno. W. Atkinson vs. Wm. Sheehan, constable.

The following talesmen were ordered summoned for to-day: Levi McMillan, J F. Fales, Albert Solomon, H. J. Bierman, R. W. Hicks, J. W. Joyner, M. S. Willard, E. A. Chadwick, B S. Montford, Robt. L. Sanford, W. W. Holladay and Fred Westerman.

### HORNET SHOULD BE IMPROVED.

**Movement Launched Yesterday With That End in View—$10,000 Wanted.**

The very rough experience of the *Hornet* during her voyage to Charleston this week may result after all in a blessing to the North Carolina Naval Brigade. A movement was started in this city yesterday with the purpose in view of having the ship overhauled from stem to stern and put in A1 condition by the government. A conference of leading men interested was held with Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy yesterday afternoon and the result of it was a cheerful promise on Mr. Bellamy's part to do all in his power to secure an appropriation from Congress with which to do the work. Between $5,000 and $10,000 will be asked for.

**Charleston Exposition Party.**

Mrs. A. S. Holden will chaperone the following party of popular young people on a trip to the Charleston Exposition this morning: Misses Bertha Dudley and Miss Annie Ramsey, Mr. J. H Brown and Mr. T. C Ramsey. The party will be joined at Florence by Miss Katherine Johnson, of Fremont, N. C.

## FINANCES OF THE COUNTY.

**Auditing Committee in Regular Monthly Session Yesterday Afternoon—The Treasurer's Report for March**

The monthly meeting of the county auditing committee, all members present, was held yesterday afternoon. The chief matter of business to engage the committee was an examination of the regular monthly report of County Treasurer H McL. Green for the month of March which shows receipts and disbursements as follows:

Receipts—Balance on hand, general fund, $7,669 30; special fund, $1,759 41; schedule B tax, $1 438 13; marriage license, $18 05; back taxes, $537 90; rent $41. Total $11,453 71.

Disbursements—Outdoor poor, $363 70; public buildings, $150 21; jail, $131 44; roads and bridges, $101.70; Superior Court, $189 80; magistrates, $29 07; Hospital, $1 000; County Home, $150 20; stationery and advertising, $10 25; county fencing, $370; taxes refunded, $35 46; military, $3.50; commissioners, $122 10; Superintendent of Health, $100; attorney, $25; coroner, $38 40; constable, $93 05; clerk, $50; janitor, $45; Treasurer's commissions, $61 38. Total $2,938 65

The balance on hand to the general fund is $8,755.65; special fund, $1,759 41.

Treasurer Green also submitted a detailed statement of the township road fund since Mr. Sol. J. Jones took charge as superintendent. The balance to the credit of the several townships is as follows: Masonboro, $29 57; Harnett, $21 77; Cape Fear, $10.6[illegible] Federal Point, $1 98

### CREW OF THE U. S. S. HORNET.

**Two Members of the Wilmington Division Back by Rail—The Experience.**

Messrs. E. M Brogden and Robert Sellers, members of the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, who were among the crew of the *Hornet* on its eventful voyage around to Charleston on Monday, returned to the city yesterday afternoon and gave a graphic description of the Brigade's adventures at sea.

Mr. Brogden says he was glad to get back to Wilmington by rail and thinks he is fully concurred with in that opinion by nearly all the others who were aboard the ship during the trying experience Monday. Many of the crew, he says, gave up hope of ever seeing land again and that prayer meeting on deck, although held by an ex-Congressman, was not a joke. The boys looked squarely for drowning at any moment for several hours and were in a mood to prepare fully for the worst. The experience in the hold was something "frightful," and only the most mandatory orders of the officers kept the men there. Water was knee deep, steam was escaping, coal was floating all over the bottom, and, with brand new white uniforms, the boys were in a pitiable looking condition when they finally got the vessel baled out and came up on deck. Captain Old, Mr. Brogden says, was cool throughout the entire experience and did much to encourage the men, if such a thing had been possible.

### BASEBALL CAPTAIN HERE.

**Mr. Arthur W Henry Arrived from Washington—Other Players Signed.**

Mr. Arthur W. Henry, late of Brown University, whom Manager Edgar Bear has signed to captain his team in the State Baseball League, arrived last evening from Washington, D C., and will immediately begin the preliminary work incident to the opening of the season. The remainder of the team will get here next week and Capt. Henry will get them down to hard practice from the start. Mr. Henry is a man of commanding presence and has every element of the baseball make-up. He is a Massachusetts man and his record the past season has been a brilliant one. The Wilmington cranks, crankerinas et cetera, bid him a most hearty welcome to the city and hope that his team will bring the rag over on this coast at the end of the series this season.

Yesterday Manager Bear secured signed contracts from Dommell, first baseman; Laitan, third baseman; Binkley, catcher, and McCann, pitcher. Capt Henry's position is also catcher, but he is an all 'round man and will do good service wherever he may go.

### TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

**Deeds Filed for Official Record Yesterday at the Court House.**

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday:

Chas. H. Schulken and wife to Edward Schulken, house and lot on east side of Fourth street, between Walnut and Red Cross street, 40 feet on Fourth street and running back into the block 65 feet; consideration, $1,000.

Josephine A. Gibbs et al., of Montclair, N. J., and wife to George R. French, an undivided one-third interest in tract of land on Masonboro Sound, containing 100 acres, more or less; consideration, $100.

**Auburn Lumber Company.**

It is learned that the new mill of the Auburn Lumber Company, chartered Tuesday by the Secretary of State, will be located near Burgaw, in Pender county. There is an abundance of timber accessible and the enterprise promises to be among the most important of its kind in this section.

**For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.**
For sale by H Edlin's Falcon Pharmacy.

## EXPOSITION TRAVEL.

**Coast Line is Handling Extremely Large Crowds for Charleston's Big Show.**

**THIS MORNING'S TRAIN.**

**It Will Take Many Wilmingtonians to Ivory City—Our Soldiers and Citizens Enjoying Themselves—This Is Our Day—Other Notes.**

The Atlantic Coast Line is certainly doing its full share of business in taking the people to the Charleston Exposition for North Carolina Week.

All southbound trains since Monday from Wilmington have been laden with people bound for the "big show" and this morning's train at 6 o'clock bids fair to break all records. Every other person one met yesterday on the streets said they were arranging to go to-day. The $3 rate for the round trip is now in effect and will continue until to-morrow morning. Tickets thus purchased will be good for return until Saturday night.

The train this morning will no doubt be crowded and most of the passengers will likely be from Wilmington. With its customary preparation for an emergency the Coast Line has provided five extra coaches for the 6 o'clock train, and at the extremely low rate offered, every one of them should go into Charleston with "standing room only."

Persons who came on the midnight train from the Ivory City say that many familiar faces are seen on the midway and our soldier boys and sailors are acquitting themselves proudly. They are having a good time, too, and will doubtless remain with their ranks almost intact during the North Carolina Week limit.

The train which left Wilmington yesterday morning in charge of the clever Capt. Charlie Gasque, carried a good crowd and brought back few this morning, which is a pretty good one that the Exposition is a good thing to tie to. The few incoming passengers say they never before saw so many people together as were on the Exposition grounds yesterday and all of them speak enthusiastically of the glimpse they got of the President.

Speaking of the crowds Tuesday, when the rush had hardly commenced, the Florence *Times*, says:

"Last night train 23 was run in two sections. The crowds could not otherwise be accommodated. On the first train there was the regular travel, augmented by hundreds of folk from all over North Carolina. The second train carried four full companies of State militia. The soldiers, or most of them, took lunch here and the depot platform was alive with the 'blue.'

"Travel through Florence this morning was heavier than it has been since the great fair in the City by the Sea started. It is estimated that the two sections of the local passenger train carried 1,200 people. The first section was made a 13-car special and run straight through to Charleston. On this train the Welch Neck High School cadets were much in evidence. The second section, which was the regular train, consisted of 8 coaches.

"Not only North Carolinians went to Charleston to-day. Scores of people from along the W. C & A. and C. & D. roads boarded the outgoing Charleston train here. One hundred and forty-two fares were sold to Florentines, and there will be numbers of others to-night."

**Crowds Again Last Night.**

"Last night the two sections of the Atlantic Coast Line south-bound train 23 carried to Charleston 800 people, and the great majority of them were North Carolinians. The dining room at the depot was overrun, there were so many hungry people clamoring for inward satisfaction. Manager Capelle and his efficient force met the emergency well and turned few away."

### THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT.

**Speculation As to Officials for Greater Atlantic Coast Line.**

Confirmatory to the suggestions contained in these columns several days ago as to the probable traffic management of the "greater" Coast Line system, the following New York dispatch will be read with interest:

"NEW YORK, April 8.—It is stated that the Atlantic Coast Line has nearly completed arrangements to take over the Plant System in July, and also that the traffic organization has been decided on as follows:

"Vice president, in charge of traffic, T. M. Emerson; freight traffic manager, H. M. Emerson; passenger traffic manager, Colonel Beverly W. Wrenn; general freight agent, D. F. Jack; general passenger agent, Ernest Williams. These men will assume their duties when the Plant system becomes a part of the Atlantic Coast Line.

"Other plans to take over Plant System are going on secretly, but it is announced that they will shortly be made known."

**Colored Presbyterians Coming.**

The Cape Fear Presbytery, of the colored Presbyterian Church in the United States, will meet in Chesnut Street Presbyterian church, Wilmington, to-night at 8 o'clock. The Cape Fear Presbytery embraces within its bounds all of the territory in Eastern North Carolina and is composed of 32 ministers and 41 churches. Presbytery will continue in session until Monday, 14th inst. Friends are cordially invited to attend the session.

**Georgia Peach Crops.**

The peach crop in Southwest Georgia does not seem to have been injured by the recent cold snap nor by the heavy rains that preceded and have followed it. The trees in the orchards were quite uninjured and all the reports from that section are to the same effect. Unless fortune is most unkind the peach crop this year will be large and the fruit of good quality.

### WEDDED IN NEW YORK.

**Beautiful Ceremony Joined in Marriage Miss de Mauriac to Mr. Kenneth M Murchison, Jr., Last Saturday**

[*New York Herald, 6th*]

In the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth avenue and Forty-fifth street, yesterday afternoon, Miss Aurelie de Mauriac, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. de Mauriac, was married to Mr Kenneth M. Murchison by the Rev. H P. Roche and the Rev. Dr. D Parker Morgan. The chancel of the church was effectively decorated with Easter lilies, white roses and masses of growing plants.

The bride wore a gown of white armure kernac, handsomely trimmed with point lace and trails of orange blossoms Her veil, of point lace, was fastened with orange blossoms, and the only jewel worn was a pendant brooch of diamonds and pearls, a present from the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and gardenias.

Miss Katherine Murchison Ellis was the flower girl and Miss Jeanette de Mauriac was her sister's maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Marion Murchison, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Ethel Herrick, Miss Mattie Belle Quarrier and Miss Alice Bergen.

The maid of honor appeared in a gown of pink embroidered chiffon, trimmed with lace, and a hat of white lace, dressed with pink roses. Her bouquet was of white sweet peas. The bridesmaids were attired alike in gowns of white crepe de Chine, embellished with lace, and hats of white chiffon, trimmed with white roses. Each carried a shower bouquet of pink and white sweet peas and wore the bride's souvenir, a bracelet of twisted gold, chain design, with pendant lockets.

Mr. John Russell Pope was the bridegroom's best man. The ushers were Messrs. Percy Howland de Mauriac, Norman P. de Mauriac, Louis Rochat, Metcalfe, Clark O Voorhees, Joseph Howland Hunt and David Reid Williams. They received gifts of pearl scarfpins from the bridegroom. Following the ceremony there was a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. de Mauriac, No. 30 West Sixty-eighth street. Berger served an elaborate wedding luncheon.

Among those invited were Mr. and Mrs J Edward Simmons, Miss Simmons, Colonel and Mrs. John C Calhoun, Dr. and Mrs. Everett M Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Corning, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hotchkiss, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L Norton. Mr. and Mrs Henry Hodge, Mrs. Frank S. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Putnam Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Carter, Mrs Jefferson Davis, Senator William A Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gwathmey, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Curran, Judge and Mrs. Dickson, Miss Dickson, Mrs. Frederick Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lomax Littlejohn, Messrs. Arthur F. Cosby, Charles H. Hurkamp, Clarence Fairchild and Everett Jansen Wendell.

Mr. and Mrs. Murchison will spend part of the coming summer in Europe, and next autumn will make their home in this city.

### LIST OF LETTERS.

**Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, April 9th, 1902.**

WOMEN'S LIST.

Julia Begoins, Maggie Bradley, Mary Dew, P H Deans, Charity Ellexander, Cattie Harriss, Caroline Hill, Fannie Johnson, Lillian Leary, Alice McDonald, Rose A Moore, Mrs E Murphey, Matilda Moore, Rosey Miller, Mrs Jos. Nichols, Lydia Newell, Mary Marlar, Jane Peterson, Mariah Verun, Pauline Verun, Althea Westbrook, Angie Williamiams, Cornelia Warters,

MEN'S LIST.

A L Bishop, Drake Bridge, Willie Berry, William Brown, W R Boyd, (2) Evan Couccil Charlie E Davis, Mr Dawson, O W Drake, R O Durant, Addison Davis, A L Fox, Garg Frankland, T B Gaus, T C Gilbert, Geo L Harmon, Hiram Hall, Edward G. Jolly, H D Jordan, Thomas Johnson, Henry Hicks Wilson G Lamb, Jake Middleton, Jim McArthur, Chas E Williams, J R Mathes, Judge Monk, Jno M Martin McDonald Ruse, T C Mallard, H G Murrill, D Palmgreen, (2) Strange Owens, Banks Rainthwell, H E Shaw, A W Skieper, A J Taylor, H T Southerland, Geo W Taylor, G E Thomas, A F Walton, B E Williams, C C Worth, E D Williams, James Williams, Preston Woodcock, W H Wynns.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE

Clark Dillen, W J Taylor, D L Hall.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

### WRECK ON THE S. A. L.

**Engine Demolished—Seven Cars of Freigh Burned—Steamboat Co. Chartered.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 9.—The Seaboard Air Line was blocked nine hours this morning by wreckage. A vegetable train ran into a through freight, standing at Manson, near Henderson. The engine of the vegetable train was demolished and seven cars of freight were completely wrecked. The wreckage caught fire and burned.

The Vanceboro Steamboat Company is chartered, with $5,000 capital, the object being to operate a line between Vanceboro and Newbern, and ply boats elsewhere, coastwise and inland. W. E Brown, J. B. Harvey, A. M. Williams and J. M. Warden are the incorporators.

### BAPTIST FEMALE UNIVERSITY.

**Benefactor's Day Celebrated Yesterday. Several Notable Addresses.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 9.—At Benefactor's day exercises at the Baptist Female University to-day, Rev. C. A. Jenkins, of Goldsboro, delivered an eloquent address in memory of the late Chief Justice Faircloth. Other notable speakers were President Taylor, of Wake Forest College, and Dr. J. D. Hufham, of Henderson.

— Mr. P. Heinsberger, Jr., has taken a position with the Pannill Paint Company.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. H. Thomas left Tuesday for the Exposition.

— Mr. L. B. Ives, of Florence, was in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. Adam Empie is visiting Mrs. Andrew Reid, of Baltimore.

— Mr. Carl McLean, of Maxton, arrived last night from the South.

— Mr. Fred. Herring, of the Naval Reserves, returned last night from Charleston.

— Mr. James Wilson, of New York, is in the city looking after his large property interests here.

— Yesterday's Fayetteville *Observer*: "Capt. W. H. Pemberton, of Wilmington, spent the day in the city."

— Rev. J. P. McMillan, of Lumberton, is in the city on a visit to his daughter, Miss Georgia Ray McMillan.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White, and Miss V. White, of Lumberton, N. C., are in the city, guests at The Orton.

— Friends of Capt. Sam. Carmon will regret to know that he continues very low. His death is expected at any moment.

— Miss Dell Canady, of Scott's Hill, arrived in the city yesterday and leaves for the Charleston Exposition this morning.

— Mrs. L. Vollers, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keith and Mrs. B. Glameyer, are among the Wilmington visitors to the Exposition.

— Messrs. Carl B. and C. P. W. Rehder, Z V. Croom and R. C. Banks will leave this morning for the Charleston Exposition.

— The STAR had the pleasure of a visit yesterday from Mr. A. E. White, one of Lumberton's most prosperous citizens.

— E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Jacksonville, N. C., was in the city yesterday en route to Moore county on professional business.

— Mr. A. G. Holmes, a prominent and successful merchant of Council's, Bladen county, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

— Messrs. J. E. Farrar and W. R. Barksdale, of Wilmington, attended a meeting of Standard Oil agents at Charlotte yesterday.

— Mr. Henry McFarlane and Miss McFarlane, of Wilmington, and Miss Tayloe, of Washington, N. C., returned last night from Charleston.

— The STAR was glad to receive a call last evening from Mr. James W. Monroe and to note his improved appearance after his long spell of sickness.

— The Fayetteville *Observer* of yesterday afternoon announced that Mr. A. J. Cook's condition was much improved, and that there are now strong hopes for his recovery.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 10.


## ANOTHER "BENEFICENT" TRUST.

The Beef Trust, which is composed of the leading packers of the West, has recently put up the price of meats, of beef in particular, until they have gone practically beyond the reach of the laboring man. The New York *Herald*, which has undertaken the task of exposing this combine and the methods by which it robs the people, is doing a commendable work whether it results in calling the Trust to taw or not, which it probably will not. It has secured fac similes of correspondence between the agents of the respective members of the Trust in New York and the firms they represent which show how they work together to keep prices up and regulate the market as to supply and demand and at the same time how the Trust is violating the law against "combinations in restraint of trade."

According to the *Herald* the local agents regulate the amount of shipments to each principal market or distributing point, and each of the members of the Trust ships its proportionate part of the total amount. They ship in accordance with the demand. If the demand fluctuate and fall each one of the combine is notified and reduces shipments accordingly, thus keeping up prices. The retail dealers, butchers and others have nothing to do with making prices, for their prices are and must be governed by the prices they pay the Trust for the meats they get from it. As the Meat Trust practically controls the supply of meat of course it has both the public and the retail dealer in its power, and it makes the prices to suit itself and high enough to give it an enormous profit on the business it does, amounting to about $600,000,000 a year. So far it advanced the price of meats about three cents a pound over last year, as shown by the following quotations of prices given by the *Herald*:

Wholesale prices:

| | 1901. Lb. | 1902. Lb. |
|---|---|---|
| Dressed beef | 6½c. | 9½c. |
| Lamb | 8c. | 11½c. |
| Mutton | 8c. | 11½c. |
| Veal | 8c. | 13c. |
| Pork | 6c. | 9c. |

Retail prices:

| | 1901. Lb. | 1902. Lb. |
|---|---|---|
| Sirloin steak | 16c. | 20c. |
| Porterhouse steak | 20c. | 22c. |
| Round steak | 16c. | 18c. |
| Mutton | 12c. | 14c. |
| Lamb | 12c. | 15c. |

Of course the agents and spokesmen for the members of the Trust give reasons for the advance in prices this year, as they do in all years when they put prices up. The reasons given for the advance this year are the scarcity of cattle and the high price of corn. They don't say anything about the scarcity of sheep or hogs, but the price has been advanced on these as well as on beef. Fat white sides, which used to sell at about six or seven cents a pound, now costs about as much retail as a good quality of fresh beef does. It may be, and perhaps is the case, that the short crop of corn has resulted in the fattening of a smaller number of cattle and hogs for slaughter, but that does not materially affect the members of this Trust, for they make the prices on the animals they buy for slaughter as well as on the meat they put upon the market. They are dictators at both ends—at the buying and the selling ends By an understanding among themselves they control the selling market in central points to which cattle, hogs, &c., are brought for sale, and on the ranches, too. They do not bid against each other, but if an independent buyer enters the field they combine against him, raise the price and keep it up until they drive him out of the field, when they let the price drop and keep it down until some other buyer ventures to enter when they again play the same freeze-out tactics.

We do not know what the prices of cattle, hogs, &c., were the past winter, or are now, but they rarely go above five or six cents a pound, and are oftener under than over that. Whatever the price they pay (and they do not pay any more than enough to make it worth while for stock raisers to ship to market) they always have a large margin for profit without any extraordinary advance in prices. They can pay a higher price for live stock than the ordinary butcher can, and can sell it at the same price and make more money than he can because they have the business reduced to such a system that they utilize the entire animal from horn to hoof, or from tooth to tail, and make a profit out of it. There is absolutely no waste or refuse; even the offal finds a place in the fertilizer department.

This is one of the advantages of the large capital invested; it enables the establishment of plants to turn everything about the animal to account and permit no waste whatever. The probabilities are that they make almost as much out of the by-products as they do out of the meat, and this being so there is less excuse or justification for their practicing extortion in the sale of their meats and robbing the people as they do.

If it was only the rich or well-to-do they extorted from that would be bad enough, for there is no excuse for conscienceless greed, no matter upon whom practiced, but when such extortion practically means depriving the poor of meat it is outrageous. At such prices as the *Herald* quotes, if the ordinary wage earner buys meat for his family it is the coarser and less desirable parts which people who can afford to buy a better quality would not have at any price.

The American people have been the best fed people in the world, and they eat upon the average about twice as much meat as the most liberal meat eaters in the world, and to this, in a measure, is attributed their superior physique, their activity and their ability to accomplish more than other people whose meat supplies are limited. Whether there be anything in this or not we do not know, but one thing is certain, and that is, that if the Trusts continue to run the meat market as they have been running it for the past few years and keep raising the prices, the average American will cease to be distinguished as a greater meat consumer than the average citizen of other countries. The Trust will starve him out as far as meat goes.

## A VERY CLEVER SPEECH.

President Roosevelt's speech at Charleston yesterday was a clever, broad-minded, patriotic utterance, splendidly conceived and happily phrased. It breathed a generous, broad, national spirit, creditable to the man, to the place and to the occasion. It was, as indicated by his brief address to the students of the University of Virginia, at Charlottsville, when he passed through that town on his way to Charleston, framed on the lines that his deceased predecessor, McKinley, followed in his addresses to the people he addressed on his Southern tours, but was more ardently and vigorously phrased. No man could have paid, within the same space, a more glowing tribute to Southern patriotism and valor than he did when speaking of the heroic achievements of the men who dared and suffered and fought for the South in the war between the States, which he calls not the "rebellion," as some who differ from those fighters do, but the "Civil War;" "incomparably the greatest of modern times." We quote a part of it, which will give some idea of its broad, generous scope.

After expressing his appreciation of the "delicate and thoughtful courtesy" that invited him to Charleston "on the birthday of Abraham Lincoln," which "showed a fine generosity and manliness," "but also emphasized as hardly anything else could have emphasized how completely we are now a united people," he continued:

"The wounds left by the great Civil war, incomparably the greatest war of modern times, have healed; and its memories are now priceless heritages of honor alike to the North and to the South. The devotion, the self-sacrifice, the steadfast resolution and lofty daring, the high devotion to the right as each man saw it, whether Northerner or Southerner—all these qualities of the men and women of the early sixties now shine luminous and brilliant before our eyes, while the mists of anger and hatred that once dimmed them have passed away forever.

"All of us, North and South, can glory alike in the valor of the men who wore the blue and of the men who wore the gray. Those were iron times, and only iron men could fight to its terrible finish the giant struggle between the hosts of Grant and Lee. To us of the present day, and to our children and children's children, the valiant deeds, the high endeavor, and abnegation of self shown in that struggle by those who took part therein will remain for evermore to mark the level to which we in our turn must rise whenever the hour of the nation's need may come."

Assuming that he was sincere in this (and we will not do him the discredit to think that he was not) what handsomer tribute could be paid to the devotion of the Southern people, or to the matchless valor of the Southern soldier? In thus honoring them, President Roosevelt honored himself.

Mr. Wade H. Harris, who has done some splendid work in that line, has excelled his previous efforts in his "Sketches of Charlotte" for 1902, just issued. It is a fine production in every respect, copiously and handsomely illustrated, and gives the reader, in condensed form, a vast amount of information about Mecklenburg county and its resources, and about the progress and varied industries of the hustling city of Charlotte.

Now they are accusing Marconi of stealing his wireless telegraphy ideas from an Englishman named Lodge, who struck on it in 1894, before Marconi or that German, Labby, thought of it. He had it patented in this country but it seems he went to sleep after that.

Miss Stone, the kidnapped, is on her way home. She will lecture. If she had just thought and brought a couple of the brigands with her what a drawing attraction they would be at her lectures.


**For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.**

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.



**What! Does the Grim Spectre Follow You Into the Joyous Springtime?**

**PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND**

**Defeats the Work of Death by Removing Your Terrible Burden of Disease.**

Are you still in suffering, misery, and despondency? Does the grim spectre Death follow you closely as the joyous springtime brings happiness and blessings to others around you? Are you still clinging tenaciously to false theories of physicians or friends who persist in assuring you that time, care, and the use of your present medicine will give you new health?

Be assured your present condition is a perilous one. The continuance of the medicine you are now using is a folly; you are simply trifling with life and wasting precious time.

You should remember that while nature clothes the fields with fresh grass and flowers and while the trees with a strong life are showing bursting buds and new foliage, that human being—old and young—drop off in thousands in springtime.

Now is the time for prompt, decided, and practical action if life is to be saved. Prejudice and the erroneous theories of even medical men should be cast aside when the hand of death is upon you. It matters not what your social position be; the medicine that saves the humblest man or woman is surely the one adapted for the needs of the rich and those in high social positions.

Paine's Celery Compound has a record of life saving that no other medicine can ever equal. It has rescued rich and poor from the grasp of death when physicians and their most carefully prepared prescriptions failed in the work. If the suffering men and women of to-day could but see the happy faces and hear the kind words spoken by the tens of thousands who have been made well and strong by Paine's Celery Compound, it would soon dispel their existing doubts and fears.

Paine's Celery Compound is the only medicine that reaches the root of disease; it is the only agency that can remove your terrible load of disease. Unsolicited testimonials of cures pour in every day. Young and old constantly bear witness that rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney disease, liver complaint, dyspepsia, and blood diseases are banished permanently when Paine's Celery Compound is faithfully used for a time. Begin its use to-day poor sufferer; delays are dangerous

**Always Ask for Diamond Dyes**
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## WALLER VERSUS SMITH.

Gen. Smith, in command on the island of Samar, testified in the Waller court-martial case a few days ago, and stated that he did not give Waller orders authorizing him to execute people without trial, the scope of his testimony being to throw the whole responsibility for the eleven men who were executed by Major Waller on him. The next day (Tuesday) Waller testified in his own defence and swore that he not only received such orders from Gen. Smith, but orders that were so brutal and heartless that he would not obey them. When he asked Gen. Smith what the age limit should be in this plan of extermination he swore that Smith said, "Kill all above ten years of age, and make Samar a howling wilderness!" Major Waller didn't do that; he only executed eleven fellows who fell into his hands—executed them with, as alleged, some improvised tortures, to make their sending off more dramatic and impressive on the other brown fellows who heard of it. It is not likely that many lingered around to witness the performance.

Waller's friends account for the improvised features of torture, if true, on the assumption that his mind was unbalanced by the ordeal of hardships through which he had passed in that march across Samar, but he justifies the execution with the assertion that these executed men were guilty of treachery and other atrocites, which were deserving of death, without any particular formality, and his authority for the killing he claims to have had in the sweeping and imperative instructions by General Smith.

There is a decided conflict here in the testimony of these men parading in U. S. uniforms, and both are seemingly anxious to escape the odium of their savagery by throwing it upon the other. There is too much for either and more than both can carry. But assuming that either tells the truth what a shameful and horrible illustration of "benevolent assimilation."


**A Poor Millionaire**

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation and improve the appetite. Price 25 cents. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

TO ACCOMMODATE those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.


## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Clarkton *Express*: A few of the cross ties have been moved from here the past week, but more continue to come in. Some of our streets are so completely blocked that it is almost impossible for vehicles to pass.

— Statesville *Landmark*: There seems to be some doubt as to the damage to the fruit by the frosts of last week. The general opinion is that there has been but little damage and that there is yet a good prospect for a fruit crop.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The Hope Mills Manufacturing Company's large store, at Hope Mills No. 1, was totally destroyed by fire Monday night. Besides the usual big stock of goods on hand, a large quantity of goods had just been received. It was fully recovered by insurance.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: Truck is still backward in this section. The prospects are for a short truck crop. Less has been planted than usual owing to the cold, backward spring. Crops of all kinds are delayed by the late spring. We are informed that the acreage in tobacco will be short this year.

— Salisbury *Truth Index*: Saturday night Mrs. J. J. Winderson, of the county, retired at her usual hour having her four months old infant in bed with her. The child was quiet during the night and Mrs. Winderson supposed it was asleep. In the morning she was horrified to find that the little one was dead. It is supposed that it smothered to death during the night.

— Winston *Sentinel*: James Tesh, a well known character, was found about five o'clock Sunday morning lying on the ground in Joe Masten's barn, near Fairview, with his skull crushed. The wounded man was removed to the hospital about 11 o'clock where he died early Monday morning. Tesh was seen between 10 and 11 o'clock Saturday night at Masten's place. He was under the influence of strong drink. A white man named Hyatt Crews was arrested Monday afternoon and committed to jail. He is suspected of being the party who struck Tesh, though he denies the insinuation that he did it. Crews was drinking with Tesh.

## TWINKLINGS.

— "How high did the mule kick yoo?" "Well, suh, ter tell de truth, I wuz so busu gwine up I didn't have no time ter take measurements!"—*Atlanta Constitution*.

— It was evident that the Prince was mightily pleased with the reception we gave him. Then you saw him, did you? Oh, yes; I not only saw the Prince, but his entire retina.

— "What do you think will be the outcome of this campaign of yours?" "I'm not sure," answered the office seeker. "I hope it will be an income."—*Washington Star*.

— Willing to Accommodate.—"Is this then to be the end?" he sadly said "Oh, I hope not," she replied. "I shall still reserve three nights a week for the theatre, if you say so."—*Chicago Herald*.

— Progress—"Jabez is gettin' used to public speakin', ain't he?" "Oh, yes. I remember when you could hardly get him to stand up, and now you kin hardly get him to sit down."—*Puck*.

— On the Old Farm: His Cousin Tom's Boy (from New York)—Uncle Abner, will you please put a point on these arrows? We're playin' buffalo huntin' an' they won't stick into the cow this way.—*Judge*.

— "Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I want you to promise that you will not lose any more money on horse races." "I won't bet a cent." "Now that's just sheer contrariness. You know if you don't bet you can't win."—*Washington Star*.

— "Yes," said Henpeck, "I married her because I thought her the most even-tempered woman I had ever met." "And now you know that she isn't." "Well—er—not exactly. She's very even tempered; always mad about something.—*Catholic Standard Times*.

— "You should get your ears lopped, O'Brien," said a "smart" tourist to an Irish peasant whom he was quizzing; they're too large for a man." "An' bedad," replied the Hibernian, "I was just thinkin' yours would want to be made larger; sure they're too small for an ass."—*Tit-Bits*.

— Strategem—"I understand that close political friend of yours has been taking money from the opposition," said the alert politician. "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "he and I talked the matter over. All he had to do was to make a few promises, and we concluded that the more of the opposition's money we could get the worse it would be for the opposition."—*Washington Star*.

## QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Waccamaw, Bethesda, April 16
Shallotte, Andrews' Chapel, April 17
Carver's Creek, Grant's Chapel, April 19 20
Bladen Circuit, Center, April 26-27
Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

R. B. JOHN, P. E.

— It is asserted on a show of authority in Washington that the Republicans have abandoned the idea of bringing up the Crumpacker resolution in the House, its sponsors having found by a poll of Republican members that it would be defeated. More than that, however, they have heard from the country in a way to convince them that the good old days of 1869 are gone and they understand that it will not pay to deprive the Democrats of one Congressman from the South and lose two themselves in the North.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*


**A Raging, Roaring Flood**

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cused by six bottles" Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents. †

**DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.**



**SOCIETY PEOPLE WHO USE PERUNA.**

MR. TEFT. JOHNSON AND MISS ABBE JOHNSON, OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

MR. TEFFT. JOHNSON, a well-known society man of Washington, D. C., who played last season as leading man in "The Heart of Maryland" company, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman, of Columbus, O., in which he gives his opinion of the catarrh remedy, Peruna. Mr. Johnson says:

***"In all my experiments with medicines in the effort to improve a condition impaired by overwork, I have found nothing that has done so much good as Peruna. As a tonic it is grand. I take pleasure in recommending it to professional people and to the public generally."***

His sister, Miss Abbe Johnson, a talented young actress and society woman, also of Washington, D. C., speaks in the highest terms of Peruna. She says:

"I take pleasure in recommending your Peruna as an excellent remedy. I heartily join with my brother, Mr. Tefft. Johnson, the leading man in "The Heart of Maryland," in testifying to Peruna as a fine tonic. Professional people who are traveling from city to city should not be without Peruna."

The above letters were written from Washington, D. C., Fourteenth and I streets.

***Mr. Robert B. Mantell, the great romantic actor, says: "Peruna is refreshing to the nerves and brain. It makes me feel like a new man."***

PERUNA HAS MANY FRIENDS among society people everywhere. They all recommend it as a fine tonic, excellent for coughs, colds and hoarseness to which they are so liable. Late hours, irregular meals, the ceaseless rounds of social duties, the consequent sapping of nervous vitality, make the society man or woman especially liable to affections of catarrhal origin.

Vice President Roxa Tyler, prominently connected in Chicago, and Vice President of the Illinois Woman's Alliance, in a letter written from 910 East 60th street, says: ***"During the past year I gradually lost flesh and strength until I was unable to perform my work properly. Peruna gave me new life and restored my strength."***

George Backus, in "Way Down East" Co., says: "I know of nothing so efficacious in the speedy relief from hoarseness as Peruna. It is invaluable to all persons who use their voice in public work. It almost immediately relieves huskiness and renders the voice strong and natural."

Miss Maude Lillian Berry, one of the leading opera singers of America, writes: "Long ago my nerves were in danger of absolute and hopeless collapse from the strain of hard work, study and excitement. A friend sent me a bottle of Peruna and prevailed upon me to take it. I did, with marvelous results."

A book on catarrh sent free by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.


## CURRENT COMMENT.

— Some one is invidious enough to call attention to the fact that the sum total of imports into the Philippines for the space of nine months is just about exactly what it costs to keep our army there two weeks. —*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

— "The early bird gets the worm," and Early Burd Grubb, of New Jersey, is not going to lose a good thing by delay in looking for it. And now the people who had hoped that he had retired permanently from politics, are disappointed to hear that he wants to be Minister to Cuba.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

— Can President Roosevelt prevail upon Pension Commissioner Evans to keep his place by refusing to accept his resignation? Unless there shall be stubborn insistence which the President cannot overbear he must take the consequences of a backdown in the face of the assault of the pension sharks.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

**"Minne Giggle" Falls.**

"Some years ago I visited an old friend of mine in Minneapolis," said a well known Milwaukee railroad man, "and he spent considerable time taking me about to show me the many interesting places in that interesting city. One day he took me out to see the famous Minnehaha falls, and after I had feasted my eyes on this beautiful work of nature he invited me to accompany him down the gulch through which the little stream flows—at least half a mile—and there called my attention to a little cascade that is an exact miniature of Minnehaha falls.

"'What do you call this cascade?' I asked of my friend.

"'We call this Minne Giggle.'"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**The Artist and the Critic.**

Sidney Cooper, the English artist, happening one day to visit the Royal academy, where some of his works were on exhibition, while a couple of critics were examining the pictures, strolled up to where they were standing. At that moment the younger of the two critics exclaimed, "Any machine could turn out sheep like that!"

Mr. Cooper put his hand in his pocket, produced his card and, handing it to the newspaper man, said, with gravity, "If you will kindly send that machine to this address when completed, I'll send a check for $1,000 to the institute for decayed journalists!"

**Soup by the Pound.**

In China liquids are sold by weight and grain by measure. John buys soup by the pound and cloth by the foot. A Chinaman never puts his name outside his shop, but paints instead a motto or a list of his goods on his vertical signboard. Some reassuring remark is frequently added, such as "One word hall," "A child two feet high would not be cheated." Every single article has to be bargained for, and it is usual for the customer to take his own measure and scales with him.

**The Heat of Australia.**

Australia is the hottest country on record. I have ridden for miles astride the equator, but I have never found heat to compare with this. Out in the country in the dry times there appears to be little more than a sheet of brown paper between you and the lower regions, and the people facetiously say that they have to feed their hens on cracked ice to keep them from laying boiled eggs.—Sydney Telegraph.

**Considerate.**

Young Husband—Don't you think, darling, that it would spoil the curtains if I should smoke?

Young Wife—You are the best and most considerate husband that ever lived, dear. Of course it would.

Young Husband—Well, then, you'd better take them down.

**Censure and Criticism.**

Censure and criticism never hurt anybody. If false, they cannot hurt you unless you are wanting in manly character, and if true they show a man his weak points and forewarn him against failure and trouble.—Gladstone.

**Consoling the Old Lady.**

Old Aunt (despondently)—Well, I shall not be a nuisance to you much longer.

Nephew (reassuringly)—Don't talk like that, aunt. You know you will!—Punch.

**How He Spoiled It.**

He—I thought you looked charming last night.

She—Oh, now, did you really?

He—Yes. Why, I could hardly believe it was you.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**Recklessness.**

"Inherited wealth," exclaimed the blase young man, with a dreary yawn, "is a curse!"

"Then why don't you try to get rid of it" asked the youth who hadn't inherited any wealth.

"I am doing the best I can," rejoined the other. "I keep a yacht, run an automobile, belong to a swell golf club and lend you money."—Chicago Tribune.

## WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | | |
| 2 lb Jute | 6¾ | @ | 7 |
| Standard | | @ | 7¼ |
| Burlaps | 6 | @ | 6½ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | | |
| Hams ℘ lb | 12½ | @ | 14 |
| Sides ℘ lb | 10 | @ | 10½ |
| Shoulders ℘ lb | 9 | @ | 9½ |
| DRY SALTED— | | | |
| Sides ℘ lb | 9 61 | @ | 9 75 |
| Shoulders ℘ lb | 9 | @ | 9¼ |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 35 | @ | 1 35 |
| Second-hand machine | 1 35 | @ | 1 35 |
| New New York, each | | @ | 1 35 |
| New City, each | | @ | 1 35 |
| BRICKS— | | | |
| Wilmington ℘ M | 6 50 | @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | | |
| North Carolina ℘ lb | 22 | @ | 30 |
| Northern | 22 | @ | 28 |
| CORN MEAL— | | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | 75 | @ | 77½ |
| Virginia Meal | | @ | 77½ |
| COTTON TIES—℘ bundle | | @ | 1 12½ |
| CANDLES—℘ lb— | | | |
| Sperm | 18 | @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 | @ | 11 |
| COFFEE—℘ lb— | | | |
| Laguyra | 11 | @ | 12½ |
| Rio | 7 | @ | 10 |
| DOMESTICS— | | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard | | @ | 5¼ |
| Yarns, ℘ bunch of 5 lbs | | @ | 9 |
| FISH— | | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel | 22 00 | @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl. | 11 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel | 16 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No 2 ℘ half-bbl. | 8 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel | 13 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℘ barrel | 3 75 | @ | 4 25 |
| Mullets, ℘ pork barrel | 7 50 | @ | 8 00 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℘ lb | 6 | @ | 10 |
| " Extra | 4 00 | @ | 5 00 |
| FLOUR—℘ lb— | | | |
| Low grade | 3 50 | @ | 3 75 |
| Choice | 3 75 | @ | 4 00 |
| Straight | 4 25 | @ | 4 50 |
| First Patent | | @ | 5 00 |
| GLUE—℘ lb | 8 | @ | 10 |
| GRAIN—℘ bushel— | | | |
| Corn, from store, bgs—White | 83½ | @ | 85 |
| Mixed Corn | | @ | 82½ |
| Oats, from store (mixed) | 60 | @ | 60 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | 75 | @ | 75 |
| Cow Peas | 1 30 | @ | 1 40 |
| HIDES—℘ lb— | | | |
| Green salted | 4 | @ | 5 |
| Dry flint | 10 | @ | 11 |
| Dry salt | 9 | @ | 10 |
| HAY ℘ 100 lbs | | | |
| No 1 Timothy | 95 | @ | 1 00 |
| Rice Straw | 50 | @ | 60 |
| N. C. Crop | 75 | @ | 80 |
| HOOP IRON, ℘ lb | 2¾ | @ | 3 |
| CHEESE—℘ lb— | | | |
| Northern Factory | 12½ | @ | 14 |
| Dairy Cream | 12 | @ | 13½ |
| Half cream | 10 | @ | 12½ |
| LARD, ℘ lb— | | | |
| Northern | 8¾ | @ | 12½ |
| North Carolina | 10 | @ | 12½ |
| LIME, ℘ barrel | 1 10 | @ | 1 25 |
| PORK, ℘ barrel— | | | |
| City Mess | | @ | 18 50 |
| Rump | | @ | 18 50 |
| Prime | | @ | 17 50 |
| ROPE, ℘ lb | 11 | @ | 22 |
| SALT, ℘ sack, Alum | | @ | 1 25 |
| Liverpool | | @ | 90 |
| American | | @ | 90 |
| On 201 ℘ bags | 45 | @ | 48 |
| SUGAR, ℘ lb—Standard Gran'd | | @ | 5 00 |
| Standard A | | @ | 4¾ |
| White Extra C | 4½ | @ | 4½ |
| Extra C, Golden | | @ | 4¼ |
| C Yellow | | @ | 4 |
| LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft— | | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 | @ | 20 00 |
| Rough edge Plank | 15 00 | @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, com'n | 14 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES ℘ gallon— | | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogshead | | @ | 32 |
| Barbadoes, in barrels | | @ | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | 20 | @ | 31 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | 20 | @ | 33 |
| Sugar House, in hogsheads | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Sugar House, in barrels | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in barrels | 17 | @ | 27 |
| NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis | 2 40 | @ | 2 50 |
| SOAP, ℘ lb—Northern | 3¾ | @ | 4 |
| STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel | 6 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping | 8 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Common mill | 4 00 | @ | 5 00 |
| Fair mill | 5 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| Prime mill | 6 50 | @ | 7 50 |
| Extra mill | 8 00 | @ | 8 50 |
| SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed | | | |
| ℘ M 6x24 heart | 6 35 | @ | 7 00 |
| " Sap | 5 50 | @ | 6 00 |
| 5x20 Heart | 3 50 | @ | 4 00 |
| " Sap | 2 50 | @ | 3 00 |
| WHISKEY, ℘ gallon Northern | 1 50 | @ | 1 10 |

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

W. & W. Railroad—32 bales cotton, 9 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—145 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, 106 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—10 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 59 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—17 bales cotton, 4 barrels rosin.

Total—204 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 174 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.


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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, April 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 42½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 10 per barrel for strained and $1 15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 31@30½c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine nothing doing

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 8 |
| Rosin | 29 |
| Tar | 174 |
| Crude turpentine | 15 |

Receipts same day last year—34 casks spirits turpentine, 589 barrels rosin, 108 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 6¼ | cts. ℘ lb |
| Good ordinary | 7⅝ | " " |
| Low middling | 8⅜ | " " |
| Middling | 8¾ | " " |
| Good middling | 9 3-16 | " " |

Same day last year, market steady at 7⅝c for middling.

Receipts—204 bales; same day last year, 128.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm: 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c, sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 9.—Money on call was firm at 5@7 per cent. Closing, bid and asked, 5½@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅜@487½ for demand and at 485½ for sixty days. Posted rates 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484½@485½. Bar silver 53⅛. Mexican dollars 43 Government bonds irregular. State bonds were inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 109½. U. S. 4's, new registered, 139; do. coupon 139¼; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's registered, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; Southern Railway, 5's, 122½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106⅜; Chesapeake & Ohio 46⅜; Manhattan L 134½; New York Central 163; Reading 57½; do. 1st preferred 82⅜; do. 2nd preferred 69⅜; St. Paul 168⅜; do. pref'd, 192; Southern Railway 34⅜; do. pref'd 96; Amalgamated Copper 65⅛; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 102½; Sugar 132⅛; Tennessee Coal and Iron 69⅛; U. S. Leather 13; do. pref'd, 84⅛; Western Union 90⅜; U. S. Steel 41⅛; do. preferred 94¼; Mexican National 19⅛; American Locomotive 31⅛; do. preferd 92½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 69½; do. preferred, 130.

BALTIMORE, April 9.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24½@24⅞; do. preferred, 44@44¼; do. 4s 83⅛@83¼.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull at 46½@47c.

CHARLESTON, April 9.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 9.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 42½c; receipts 435 casks; sales 226 casks; exports 80 casks Rosin firm; receipts 1,031 barrels; sales 1,823 barrels; exports 3,236 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 30; E, $1 35; F, $1 40; G, $1 45; H, $1 65; I, $2 00; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 35; W G, $3 70; W W, $3 95.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 9.—The cotton market opened steady in tone with prices one to three points higher, and for a brief time gave no indication of making startling turns in either direction. The Liverpool cables were a trifle better than expected, but port receipts were liberal and speculative support was comparatively light. It was not until 10:30 that positive strength developed, but for the balance of the session the market exhibited a very strong undertone with shorts excited buyers. All offerings were eagerly absorbed by arbitrage houses, local export firms, commission houses and room traders, who were urged to this course by very bullish late Liverpool cables and remarkably firm advices from Southern spot markets. Private wires stated that preparations for the new crop were very backward, fertilizer sales were below the average, a decrease in acreage was likely and that exporters were picking up every bale offered at prices 1-16 to ⅛c above the quotations of last night. Then came a very light estimate for to-morrow's Houston's receipts and a sudden jump in prices in the New Orleans market. Offerings by local "reactionists" were quickly withdrawn in the local pit. A wave of heavy general buying set in and only receded when May reached 9.08; July 9.08, and August 8.88. Even then but a few points reaction followed, with the close firm and net five to fourteen points higher. The New Orleans estimate for to-morrow's receipts was large, but failed to in any measure check the upward rush of prices. Wall street was a large buyer of August throughout the session.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Cotton quiet at 9⅛c; net receipts 140 bales; gross receipts 4,754 bales; stock 189,702 bales

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1-16c higher; middling uplands 9⅛c; middling gulf 9⅜c; sales 243 bales.

Cotton futures market closed firm: April 9.16, May 9 05, June 9 08, July 9 06, August 8.87, September 8 41, October 8.32, November 8.13, December 8 10, January 8.11.

Total to-day—Net receipts 11 347 bales; exports to Great Britain 727 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 5,743 bales; stock 649 507 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 43 658 bales; exports to Great Britain 18,428 bales; exports to the Continent 14,751 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,001,354 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,750,660 bales; exports to France 644,607 bales; exports to the Continent 2,279,711 bales.

April 9.—Galveston, steady at 8 13-16, net receipts 2,919 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9c, net receipts 387 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9 3-16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 3-16c, net receipts 93 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 204 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 9⅜c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 8 13-16c, net receipts 2,374 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9c, net receipts 4,928 bales; Mobile, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 4 bales; Memphis, firm at 8⅝c; net receipts 172 bales; Augusta, firm at 9c, net receipts 44 bales; Charleston, holiday at —c, net receipts — bales.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 9.—Flour market was more active and firmer in tone. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 81⅝c. It was a bull day in wheat except for a brief midday reaction under profit-taking sales. The Southwest proved a heavy buyer for short account, Northwest receipts were small, cables steadier, crop news less favorable and offerings light as a rule. Closed firm at ⅝@1c net advance Sales: May closed 78⅝c; July closed 78⅝c; September 77⅝c; December 79⅝c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 65⅝c at elevator. While less active than yesterday and at times weakened by realizing, corn held fairly steady all day, supported by small receipts and wheat, closing ⅛@⅜c net higher; May closed 64⅝c; July closed 64⅞c; September 63⅛c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 47⅛@47⅜c Options were irregular but generally firm, with other markets Lard was firm; Western steam $9 90@10 00; refined was steady; continent $10 10; South American $10 75; compound 7⅞@8⅛c. Pork firm; family $18 50; short clear $17 75@20 00 Cheese firm; State full creamery small early make fancy colored 13@13½c; do. white 13@13½c. Tallow firm Butter steady; State creamery 26@31c; State dairy 25@30c. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4½@6⅛. Japan 4⅛@5c. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania 16@16½c; Southern at mark 15@15½c Potatoes quiet; New York, fair to prime in sack, $2 15@2 25; Jersey sweets per barrel, $3 50@5 00. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 5⅜c; mild quiet; Cordova 8½@12c. Sugar—Raw weak; fair refining 3 15-16; centrifugal 96 test, 3 1-16c; refined quiet. Peanuts were quoted steady; fancy hand picked 4⅝c; other domestic 3@4½c. Cabbage quiet and steady; State, barrel crate $1 12@1 25. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 11c. Cotton seed oil was steadier to-day at former quotations, as follows: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 35@36c; prime summer yellow 42½@43c; off summer yellow 42c; prime white 45@46c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Bullish news prevailed in grains again to-day and brought fair activity and better prices all around. Liquidation for profits made the markets dip at times and brought a restless feeling. Bull speculators, however, had the best of it and continuing the tactics of yesterday, brought a net gain in May wheat of ½, May corn ½c, and provisions closed 5 to 10c higher.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Cash prices: Flour firmer. Wheat—No 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 68@71c; No. 2 red 78@80c. Corn—No 2 —; No. 2 yellow —. Oats—No 2 42½@42¾c; No 2 white 44½@45c; No. 3 white 42¼c. Rye—No. 2 56½c. Mess pork, per barrel $16 45@16 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 55@9 57½. Short rib sides, loose, $8 80@8 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 37½@7 50. Short clear sides boxed, $9 25@9 35 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1.30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 71⅛@72, 72⅛, 71⅛, 72⅛@72⅜c; July 72⅜@72⅜, 73⅛, 72⅛@72¼ 72¾@72c; September 71⅜@72, 72⅜ 71⅛, 72⅛c. Corn—No. 2, May 58⅜@59, 59⅛, 58⅜, 58⅜c; July 59@59⅛, 59⅛, 58⅜@59, 59⅛c; September 58⅜@58⅜ 59, 58⅜, 58⅜c. Oats—May 42⅛, 42⅛, 42⅛, 42⅛c; July 33⅜@34, 34, 33⅜@33⅜, 34c; September 28⅜, 29@29⅛, 28⅜@28⅜, 29@29⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $16 42½, 16 52½, 16 37½ 16 50; July $16 62½, 16 72, 16 55, 16 67½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 50, 9 60, 9 50, 9 60; July $9 60, 9 70, 9 60, 9 70; September $9 72½, 9 80, 9 72½, 9 80. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 87½, 8 90, 8 85, 8 90; July $9 00, 9 05, 8 97½, 9 02½; September $9 10, 9 12½, 9 07½, 9 10.

## FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 9.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices firm; American middling 5d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,600 bales American Receipts 17,000 bales, including 13,100 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed very steady; American middling (g. o. c.) April 4 58-64d seller; April and May 4 57-64@4 58-64d buyer; May and June 4 57-64@4 58-64d buyer; June and July 4 58-64d seller; July and August 4 57-64@4 58-64d buyer; August and September 4 52-64@4 53-64d buyer; September and October 4 39-64@4 40-64d value; October and November 4 31-64@4 32-64d seller; November and December 4 28-64d buyer; December and January 4 27-64d buyer; January and February 4 26-64d buyer.

## MARINE.

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Schooner Albert T Stearns, Bunker, Providence, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Steamer Compton, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

PROVIDENCE—Schooner Albert T Stearns, 538,649 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co

## MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 10

STEAMSHIPS.

Riftswood, (Br) 1,166 tons, Judd, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Wm P Hood, 632 tons, Smith, George Harriss, Son & Co.

John J Perry, 138 tons, Dyer, George Harriss, Son & Co.

D J Melanson, (Br) 134 tons, LeBlanc, George Harriss, Son & Co.

C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

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Justo, (Nor) 607 tons, Pearson, Heide & Co.

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## DETROIT POULTRY SHOW.

### How Success Was Secured Despite a Difficult Obstacle.

No poultry show was ever carried to perfect success in spite of as great difficulties as was the Detroit show which was given Dec. 23-28. On Saturday noon before the show was to open it was discovered that the coops which were to be used were delayed on the road. At 5 o'clock of that day the officers of the association were informed by the railroad company that it would be impossible to get the coops to Detroit on time.

To a good many associations this would have been a damper that would have taken all the push and vigor out of the enterprise, but it only stimulat-

A. H. ZENNER.

ed President Zenner and his fellow officials to greater efforts, and they determined to have the coops made and ready for the show.

President Zenner called the executive committee together to set forth his plans, which were approved. He then contracted with several planing mills to run all night and Sunday. He next contracted with a dowel works forty miles away from Detroit to furnish dowels for the front of the coops and chartered a special electric car to go after these, which was done early Sunday morning. Contractors were engaged to set up the coops, and under the foremanship of A. E. Yacht, general superintendent of the showroom, the work was started.

From Sunday morning until Tuesday noon the force of men worked constantly, stopping only long enough to eat a hurried meal now and then, and by Tuesday noon the showroom was ready for business.

The happy results show that the work was well done. It was about the handsomest poultry show ever opened to the public. Everything was bright and new. The coops were of white pine, with wire tops and backs and snow white partitions. The supports of the coops were covered with clean, white cloth, and the wide aisles were perfectly free from dirt.

The detail cards, giving name and number of entry and number of exhibitor, were uniform in size and color, and when the silk prize ribbons embossed in gold were put up it was a sight worth seeing.—Commercial Poultry.

### Do Sweets Kill Turkeys?

I have received many letters saying the parties were losing their turkeys without any apparent cause. Now, there is never any effect without a cause. If turkeys die, there is some cause either on the inside or outside. I have tried hard to think what could be the cause. I just thought of what I learned years ago from a young lady who visited me, a farmer's daughter. They had had an ice cream sociable at their house a few evenings before, and as they had a large quantity of ice cream left and the weather was warm her mother, who had a large flock of turkeys, thought the ice cream would be fine to feed them. She fed it, and it killed every one of them. The young lady told me what I had not heard before—that sugar or any sweet food would kill turkeys. Since then I have always kept anything sweetened away from my turkeys. I have never tested it by feeding them anything sweet, as I did not dare risk it.

I have a friend who feeds scraps from a hotel table, and she has lost her turkeys without apparent cause. She is a careful and painstaking woman and generally tries to find the cause by holding a postmortem examination. Now, very likely scraps from the table would contain some cake or other sweets, and if it be true that sugar or sweets kill turkeys they would do their work without leaving a trace of the trouble unless shown by a chemical analysis.—Mrs. Charles Jones in Poultry Keeper.

### SIMPLE SALVE.

For neuralgia apply hot, dry flannels, as hot as can be borne.

Hemorrhages of lungs or stomach may be checked by small doses of salt and perfect quiet.

Nervous spasms are usually controlled by a little salt taken into the mouth and allowed to dissolve.

It is said that small pieces of ice applied suddenly, so as to surprise the patient, will stop persistent hiccoughing.

For stomach worms in a child mix one teaspoonful of powdered sage in two tablespoonfuls of molasses and give a teaspoonful every morning.

A sprain should be treated at once to an application of water as hot as can be borne: This may be showered upon it or cloths wrung out of hot water applied frequently.

For poison by poison oak or ivy take a handful of quicklime, dissolve in water, then paint the poisoned part with it. Two or three applications ordinarily will cure the most stubborn cases.

### School Gardens.

Scientific gardening is taught in the national schools of Sweden and in the seminaries for the education of national schoolteachers. There is a school garden in nearly every rural school district in the kingdom. The garden is placed near the schoolhouse, and the children receive practical instruction in the cultivation of plants, berries, flowers, herbs and fruits, the management of hotbeds, greenhouses, etc.

### A Sidewalk Prescription.

The busy doctor was hurrying down the street when he was stopped by a man noted for his ability to get "sidewalk" advice.

"I am thoroughly worn out and sick and tired. What ought I to take?" asked the man.

"Take a cab," replied the unfeeling doctor.—New York Times.

### Some Remarkable Beliefs.

There are naturalists in this day and age who believe that horsehairs will turn to living snakes, that toads will live for thousands of years in the cavity of a rock without food or water, that the barnacle goose was developed from the shellfish of that name and that the bird called sora is a species of winged frog.


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### Bijou.

I had a little donkey once
With hair so gray and glossy;
One ear stood up, the other down,
Which made her look quite saucy.

Whichever way I wished to go,
The other way went Bijou,
Which makes a fellow awful mad,
If anybody sees you.

One day we went along the beach,
A-driving o'er the pebbles,
And Bijou he-hawed loud and long
In bassos and in trebles.

But when I wanted to go home
The donkey would not budge, sir;
It seemed as if she really had
Against me quite a grudge, sir.

When I said, "Go!" she only balked
And backed right in the water.
The moral's this: Don't reason with
A braying donkey's daughter.
—Olive Preston.

### Egotism of Genius.

A writer in the London Standard declares the idea that genius is usually modest to be a popular delusion. On the contrary, he alleges egotism to be the very essence of true genius and quotes many amusing examples.

When Wordsworth, Southey and Coleridge were walking together and Coleridge remarked that the day was so fine "it might have been ordered for three poets," the gentle Wordsworth promptly exclaimed: "Three poets! Who are the other two?"

Disraeli, then a mere youth, wrote to his sister that he had heard Macaulay, Shell and Grant speak, "but between ourselves I could floor them all." And again he said, "When I want to read a good book, I write one."

Our own Joaquin Miller wrote to Walt Whitman: "You and I are over the head of the rabble. We know we are great, and if other people don't know it it is their own fault."

It was President Grant who, being told that a certain senator, an admitted genius who was very hostile to him, did not believe the Bible, expressed his estimate of the senator's egotism by rejoining: "Why should he? He didn't write it, you know."—New York World.

### Buying a Razor.

"I need a new razor," said the man who shaves himself.

"Better let me get it for you," suggested the reformed barber, who, now that he is a trolley car conductor, regards himself as a distinguished member of society. "All cutlery stores are filled with razors of the class known as 'dead ones.' When a barber buys a razor, he takes it with the understanding that he is to try it out, and if it doesn't work well he takes it back and gets another one, keeping this up until he gets one that suits him. Buying a razor, you know, is a lottery in which the prizes are few and far between. When the ordinary citizen goes to a cutlery store, he picks out what he thinks is a good razor, pays for it and takes his chances. He picks one out, too, from the bunch of 'dead ones' that barbers have tried and found wanting. That's why I advise you to let me get it for you. Then if you don't like it I can keep exchanging it until you get a good one. They needn't know I've quit the business."—Philadelphia Record.

### Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of Kidney and Liver trouble. Nervous Prostration and General Debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enable me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50 cents.

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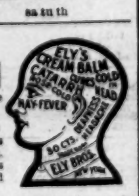


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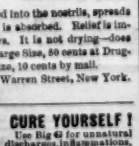


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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:30 A. M., Hamlet at 7:37 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:59 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:34 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

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| Hamlet | 10.35 p m | 6.35 a m |
| Ar Monroe | 12.15 a m | 8.30 a m |
| Ar Charlotte | | 9.35 a m |
| Ar Chester | 1.35 a m | 9 45 a m |
| Ar Greenwood | 5.43 a m | 11.32 p m |
| Ar Athens | 6.13 a m | 9 15 p m |
| Ar Atlanta | 8.50 a m | 6.55 p m |

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| Lv Hamlet | 10.35 p m | 6.40 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 2.00 a m | 1.05 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 4.40 a m | 10.05 p m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 9.05 a m | 3.50 p m |
| Ar Tampa | 5.40 p m | 5.30 a m |

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

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| Lv Hamlet | 11.00 p m | 7.40 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 2.00 a m | 11.00 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | 3.50 a m | 11.05 p m |
| Ar Portsmouth | 7.15 a m | 5.35 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | | |
| Lv Hamlet | 10.40 p m | 8.35 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1.20 a m | 11.30 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | 3.30 a m | 1.35 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 3.54 a m | 4.07 p m |
| Ar Richmond | 5.35 a m | 4.55 p m |
| Ar Washington | 10 10 a m | 8.30 p m |
| Ar Baltimore | 11.35 a m | 11.35 p m |
| Ar New York | 4.15 p m | 6.30 a m |

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 82, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10 40 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.55 p. m.; Norfolk 8 30 p. m.; Raleigh 3.35 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 6.30 a. m. From train 26, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.32 p. m.; Chester 4.05 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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## Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

| GOING EAST. Pass'r Trains Arrive | Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. Pass'r Trains Arrive | Leave |
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| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 2 40 | Goldsboro | 11 00 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 33 | Kinston | 10 10 | ..... |
| 5 45 | 5 50 | Newbern | 8 27 | 9 05 |
| 7 08 | 7 07 | Morehead City | 7 00 | 7 37 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.40 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

| Leave Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville. |
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| 3 30 P. M. | 9 15 A. M. |
| 6 30 P. M. | 5 15 P. M. |

SUNDAY TRAIN.

| Leave Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville. |
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| 3 30 P. M. | 5 15 P. M. |
| 5 30 P. M. | |

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## Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co

Schedule in Effect Dec. 23, 1901.

NORTH BOUND.

| DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND. | |
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| DAILY 9.30 A M | No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.02 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.37 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.58 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.50 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M. Baltimore 1.25 A. M., Philadelphia 4.58 A. M., New York 7.10 A. M., *Boston 2.00 P. M. |
| DAILY 7.00 P M | No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.[illegible] P. M., Warsaw 6.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.53 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., *Norfolk 1.50 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.50 A. M., Baltimore 9.05 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M., New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M. |
| DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M. | No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.10 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M. |

SOUTH BOUND.

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| DAILY except Sunday 9.45 P M | No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.30 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.05 A. M., Lanes 11.05 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M. |
| DAILY 9.45 P M | No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.05 P. M., Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.05 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 8.05 A. M., Jacksonville 8.50 A. M., 95 Augustine 10.50 A. M. Tampa 10.00 P. M. |

WEST BOUND.

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| DAILY 9.10 A M | No. 73—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.45 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.56 P. M. |

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH

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| DAILY 8.00 P M | No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 P. M., New York *2.40 P. M., Philadelphia 6.05 A. M., Baltimore 8.05 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 1.00 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M., Tarboro 12.02 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 1.40 P. M., Goldsboro 2.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M. |
| DAILY 10.10 A M | No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 night, New York 2.35 A. M., Philadelphia 12.02 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Petersburg 7.59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.35 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M., Leave Wilson 9.06 A. M., Goldsboro 9.51 A. M., Warsaw 9.04 A. M., Magnolia 9.27 A. M. |
| DAILY except Sunday 1.00 A M | No. 53—Passenger—Leave Newbern 1.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M. |

FROM THE SOUTH.

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| DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. | No. 56—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.38 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M. |
| DAILY 1.40 P. M. | No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.00 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 5.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 3.00 A. M., Augusta 6.30 P. M., Denmark 4.05 P. M., Columbia 6.05 A. M., Sumter 6.30 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.52 A. M., Chadbourn 11.55 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.39 A. M. |

EAST BOUND.

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| DAILY 7.15 P M | No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 8.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M. |

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowlegs more Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 5.05 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.56 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 11.35 A. M. and 6.10 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 6.00 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Fly mouth 6.35 P. M. and 5.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.20 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.35 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.50 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.29 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.40 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 8.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.43 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 4.30 P. M. returning leave Conway 5.35 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 8.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 8.35 P. M., arrive Elrod 9.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.52 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.42 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *8.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.05 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.40 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 6.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 7.25 P. M., Bennettsville 8.30 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.55 P. M., Smithfield 3.06 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 2.08 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.28 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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## CHINESE EXCLUSION BILL CONSIDERED BY SENATE.

**Three Speeches Upon the Measure—Two in Opposition—Bill Passed by the House Reported Favorably.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Throughout to-day's session of the Senate the Chinese Exclusion bill was under consideration. Three speeches were delivered upon the measure, Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire and Mr. Dillingham of Vermont opposing it, and Mr. Turner of Washington supporting it. Mr. Gallinger urged that the pending bill was unnecessary, unjust and un-American, and he maintained that it was clearly in contravention of our treaty obligations with China.

Mr. Gallinger maintained that the pending subject was a matter for diplomatic negotiations and not for Congressional action. In this connection he read Minister Wu's recent letter to Secretary of State Hay in which he protested against the enactment of the bill, declaring that it would disturb the friendly relations between the United States and China.

Senator Mitchell, Oregon, inquired of Senator Gallinger what he thought of the propriety of a foreign minister criticising measures pending before Congress.

Senator Foraker, Ohio, said that the Chinese minister clearly was within his rights in writing the letter, as the treaty expressly reserved that right to China.

In an extended address, Senator Turner appealed to the Senate to pass the proposed bill, not merely for the protection of the people of the Pacific States, but to prevent the entire body politic from being contaminated by the Chinese.

Senator Dillingham advocated the re-enactment of the present Geary law. He declared that representatives of the Pacific States had expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with the operation of the existing law, and that there was no proper reason for a change, particularly as the change would involve great trouble and expense.

Senator Fairbanks, Indiana, reported favorably from the Committee on Immigration, the Chinese exclusion bill passed by the House of Representatives. It was placed on the calendar.

## HARDWARE JOBBERS COMBINE

**Capitalized at $120,000,000—Embraces Houses Representing Nearly Every Trade Centre of the Country.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Authoritative announcement of a consolidation of the great hardware jobbing interests of the country in a combination capitalized at $120,000,000, will be made by the *Iron Age* in its current issue tomorrow. The consolidation embraces houses representing nearly every important trade centre of the country. Negotiations are still pending with other houses and it is expected there will be further accessions to the number already named in the combination. The *Iron Age* will say:

"The principle of home rule will be recognized in connection with the local houses, who will make their own selling prices, except so far as this may interfere with the buying department or the expressed wishes of the manufacturers, which it will be the policy of the company to respect. Each house will be held responsible for the results of its business and if these are not satisfactory the house will be closed up.

"Apart from the fact that the company naturally expects to purchase goods on the most favorable terms, in view of the large volume they will handle, various economies will be secured as the direct result of the consolidation.

"As at present constituted, it is estimated by the company that they embrace something like two-thirds of the distributing efficiency of the jobbing trade of the country in the hardware line. They are content that the other third shall remain competitors, as it is not intended to monopolize the jobbing business."

## IN SOUTH AFRICA.

**Peace Negotiations Are Said to Be Progressing Satisfactorily.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 9.—The Associated Press understands that the peace negotiations are progressing satisfactorily, so far as the Transvaalers are concerned; but the latest advices indicate that there is small probability of the Free Staters surrendering in a body. The negotiations, thus far, have been mainly explanations of British intentions. It has been made plain to the leaders that their surrender will not entail banishment, and this has been a potent influence. The leading Transvaalers urge their allies to arrange peace terms. The inner circles of the War Office believe that if the present indications are fulfilled and the Transvaalers agree to surrender, the backbone of Boer resistance will be broken and that the Free Staters' opposition will soon be overcome.

PRETORIA, April 9.—The British authorities are making preparations for a great series of "drives" on the arrival of reinforcements. The general outlook for the Boers is said to be most disheartening. It is thought here that the bulk of the rebels are only awaiting a promise that they will not be banished to come in and surrender.

## PAYING TELLER ARRESTED.

**Charged With Embezzling Funds of a Bank at St. Joseph, Mo.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 9.—Lee Gallaher, paying teller of the First National Bank, of this city, was arrested to-night on a charge of embezzling funds of the bank. President Jacob Ford swore to the complaint. The sum involved is alleged to be $2,000, which is said to have been stolen in small amounts. Gallaher is thirty-nine years old, married and is well connected.


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## PRESIDENT'S DAY AT THE EXPOSITION

**Great Outpouring of the People Gathered in the City of Charleston.**

**ENTHUSIASM IS UNBOUNDED.**

**Grand Military Parade Through Streets of the City—Reviewed by President. Speeches at the Auditorium to Ten Thousand People**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 9.—At Calhoun's funeral, when Hampton made his great campaign here in 1876, and when the Confederate reunion was held here in 1899, great bodies of marching men filled the streets of this ancient city, and its sidewalks and doors and windows were filled with enthusiastic thousands; but all these great outpourings of the people were small compared with the procession which followed President Roosevelt to the Exposition grounds to-day. The enthusiasm of the people was unbounded and there was standing room only on the sidewalks, porches and doorways and in the wide piazzas of the houses along the line of march. Old and young were infected with patriotic fervor and a man with whom nine-tenths of the people he saw differed politically was greeted with every manifestation of respect that a warm-hearted people could show. It reminded one of the story told of a little Union girl in western Maryland who rushed to the door of her home to see and possibly to scowl at General R. E. Lee as he rode past on horseback. When she saw his splendid face she shrunk back, saying: "How I wished he belonged to us." So thought the best people of Charleston to-day and thousands of them believed it as true, when they heard the President proudly claim his Southern birthright at the auditorium later in the day.

**The Parade.**

The parade which started from the St. John Hotel, the President's quarters, at 10 o'clock, was composed of marines, seamen, cadets, artillerists and militiamen of four States, under command of Col. Charles Morris, United States army, of the garrison at Sullivan's island. The order was as follows:

Squad of dismounted city police; Colonel Morris and staff; Marine corps, under Captain Henry Leonard, with drum corps; Charleston Light Dragoons, Captain Kollock, special guard to the President; President Roosevelt in carriage with Mayor Smith; President Wagener, of the Exposition, and Secretary Cortelyou, followed by fifteen other carriages containing Attorney General Knox, Secretary Wilson, Governor McSweeney, Governor Aycock, of North Carolina, Murat Halstead, Major Micah Jenkins, ex-Governor Hugh S. Thompson, the aldermen of Charleston, and others; civic representatives in carriages, followed by a battalion of coast artillery from Sullivan's Island, under Major Henry A. Reed, and the First Artillery band; six companies of naval forces from the United States ships Cincinnati, Topeka and Lancaster, under Lieutenant Commander Tuliam; battalion of seamen, from revenue cutters Forward, Hamilton and Algonquin, under Lieutenant VanBoskirck; the Virginia Polytechnic Institute cadets, Colonel J. S. A. Johnson; a provisional regiment of North Carolina State Troops, eight hundred strong, under Colonel James F. Armfield; the North Carolina Naval Reserves, Captain W. T. Old; Ocala (Florida) Rifles, Captain J. A. Nash; battalions of cadets of the South Carolina Military and Porter's Academies; the Third regiment of Charleston Militia, Colonel Schacte, and the German Artillery, Lieutenant Puckhaber.

The men were in excellent trim and the weather was ideal with just enough crispness in the air to make marching comfortable. The route was through Queen, Meeting, Calhoun, Rutledge and Grove streets to the Exposition grounds and almost one hundred times the President stood in his carriage and acknowledged with a smile and bow the enthusiastic plaudits of the people. Passing a tally-ho containing some of Charleston's Harvard alumni, decked with the college colors, he was greeted with the college yell and was evidently very much pleased.

**At the Exposition Grounds.**

Arriving at the Exposition grounds the President went immediately into the auditorium and waited until the head of the column had arrived in front of the building. When notified that the troops were ready to be reviewed, he took his stand on a platform prepared for the purpose and conducted the review. Mrs. Roosevelt stood at his left and near by were Mayor Smyth, Captain Wagener, Governor McSweeney, Governor Aycock and others. The President was particularly pleased with the appearance and march of the Jackies and made several complimentary remarks as the various State troops passed before him. The President had been in Charleston more than twenty-four hours and had been cheered and greeted on all sides, when appearing, but the culminating event of the visit to Charleston and the Exposition was when he came into the auditorium and bowed and smiled his acknowledgements to the plaudits which greeted him from 10,000 throats.

**The Speakers.**

The first speaker was Captain F. W. Wagener, president of the Exposition Company. He was received enthusiastically and in a very few words extended cordial greetings to the President and the members of his party and all the visitors to the Exposition.

Governor McSweeney of South Carolina was the next speaker, and he extended the warmest and kindest greetings to the President from the people of South Carolina.

The next address was made by Gov. Aycock of North Carolina, who brought kind words and a heartfelt welcome from the Old North State. Governor Aycock is a most eloquent speaker and he was received with great applause. He assured the President that all North Carolina was glad to have him in the South at any time, but especially on this particular occasion of the greatest Exposition ever held in the South. Many visitors were here from his own State to join with South Carolina in welcoming him.

Major J. Adger Smith then introduced the President. The audience seemed to have guessed Mayor Smith's purpose, for there was a burst of applause the moment he arose from his seat.

President Roosevelt's incisive, clear-cut words never fell on more attentive ears. There was much in what he said and more in his manner of saying it. The President greeted his audience as "Americans," and while giving all credit to the South and South Carolina for her part in the history of the country, he made it plain that there must be enterprise and industry, continued and unceasing, if success and achievements were to be had in the future that would be comparable with the past. The President was dressed in a well fitting Prince Albert, cut rather high in the neck and buttoned closely, showing only a small section of a turn-down collar and blue and white four-in-hand tie.

**Sword Presentation.**

At the conclusion of the President's speech, President Wagener announced that the friends and admirers of Major Jenkins in South Carolina wished to present a sword to Major Jenkins on this occasion and presented Governor Thompson to the audience.

A great shout of approbation marked the close of the former Governor's address and this swelled to an overwhelming greeting as the President sprang forward with evident delight and took the sword from the hands of Governor Thompson and turned to the gallant Major Jenkins. Major Jenkins stepped forward with soldierly bearing, clad in the undress uniform of a major of Rough Riders, the full dress uniform being unknown in that command. It was a fine picture as the two former rough riders faced each other, and the President, in ringing tones, said:

"Major Jenkins—Nothing could give me greater pleasure than to hand you, my old friend and comrade, whose courage I saw again and again, and whose courage was of a temper that made it indifferent what the trial was, to hand you this saber. I am glad to do it, as a guest of South Carolina, as the President of the United States; but gladder to do it as your old friend and comrade."

After the exercises in the auditorum the President and his party made an inspection of the different buildings and viewed all of the exhibits that they could in the limited time at their command. All of the buildings were cleared of visitors as far as possible by the U. S. marines. Guards were placed at the doors of the buildings and while the President was in a building no one was allowed to enter.

A luncheon at the Woman's building was the closing event in the President's memorable visit to Charleston. Senator Calhoun Simonds, the president of the Woman's building, proposed the health of the President, who in turn toasted "the men and women of Charleston." He said that he had enjoyed every minute of his stay, that it was impossible to do justice to the hospitality of Charleston, adding: "I mean every word I say."

The President and party then boarded the special train in waiting at the Exposition depot and departed for Summerville.

## SOCIALISTS IN BELGIUM.

**King Leopold Mobbed on His Arrival at Brussels—Intense Excitement—Fears of Further Disturbances.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BRUSSELS, April 9.—King Leopold was mobbed by socialists this afternoon on his arrival here from Biarritz. The meeting between the socialists and the king was quite accidental, but it was none the less unpleasant for his majesty, whose automobile was surrounded by excited socialists, who shouted: "Long live the republic!" "Long live universal suffrage!" and waved red flags in the king's face.

The socialists had collected at the railroad station to bid farewell to the members of a delegation of Spanish republican deputies who attended the socialist gatherings here and who had participated in last night's demonstration. The police this morning informed the Spaniards they must leave Brussels forthwith and the deputies were escorted to the station by a large gathering of socialists bearing red flags. The king happened to arrive at the same time and had difficulty in getting his automobile out of the crowd, but he finally found an opening and outdistanced his pursuers.

In the chamber of representatives to-day M. Furnemont, socialist, gave notice of his intention to interpellate the government on what he termed a "gross breach of international hospitality" in expelling the Spanish deputies.

The socialist incident has aroused intense excitement and there are fears of further disturbances and complications. The minister of war, General Cousebant Elkamand, has ordered the militia reserves of eighteen regiments to be in readiness to join the colors and gendarmes of all the divisions are held in instant readiness to march wherever required.

**A Riot Last Night.**

BRUSSELS, April 9.—The anti-Catholic agitation culminated in a riot here to-night.

A thousand Socialists attended a meeting at the Maison Du Peuple and afterwards marched to Senlin street, where they stoned the house of a Catholic deputy. The police charged the rioters with drawn swords. Several of the latter were severely injured and twenty were arrested.

## STUDENTS IN REVOLT.

**Insurbordination in the Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical College.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, KY., April 9.—In subordination at the Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical College here, came to a climax last night when in the dormitory, Commandant Robert A. McKee was knocked down, deluged in water and egged by a division of cadets. After the evening inspection he was leaving the dormitory, when a bucket of water was thrown over him from a second story window. He re-entered the building and ordered the division to fall in. The order was obeyed, but suddenly the lights went out and he was knocked down, pounded with bad eggs and water poured over him. This morning he resigned and in the chapel President J. K. Patterson announced that he would take charge of the military department for the present. A reporter who visited the college to-day to investigate the matter was egged, rocked and finally marched from the grounds by a crowd of about 200 excited students. The faculty is investigating the two incidents.

## DECLARED A TRUST.

**Trade Agreement of Coal Operators Permanently Enjoined.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, April 8.—The Federal Court of Appeals to-day affirmed the decision of the United States District Court, which had assumed an information against the trade agreement entered into by the Chesapeake & Ohio Fuel Company and the coal operators in the Kanawha district of West Virginia whereby the fuel company agreed to handle the output of these 17 operators and not handle any other coal from the Kanawha district. Both courts held that this agreement was in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and constituted a combination in restraint of trade and therefore it was permanently enjoined.

**Stepped Into Live Coals.**

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for thirty years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 25 cents.

## FIGHT AGAINST THE SUGAR TRUST

**Cuban Reciprocity Bill Under Consideration in the House of Representatives.**

**OPPOSITION TO THE MEASURE.**

**Republican Leaders Assailed by Members of Their Party—Opponents of Measure Trying to Get Together to Take Differential Off Sugar.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The feature of the second day's debate in the House on the Cuban reciprocity bill was an impassioned speech in opposition to the measure by William A. Smith, a Michigan Republican. Senators Spooner and Quarles of Wisconsin, Dolliver of Iowa, and a group of Michigan beet sugar manufacturers in the gallery were in his audience and he was liberally applauded by his Republican supporters as he assailed the Republican leaders who were advocating the bill, boldly charging them with being false to the Republican doctrine of protection. In the course of his remarks he announced that he was willing to vote to overrule the chair in order to support an amendment to take the differential off refined sugar. Mr. Morris, of Minnesota, another Republican who made a strong speech against the bill, also made a similar announcement. The other speakers to-day were Mr. Ball, of Texas, and Mr. Sparkman, of Florida, both of whom opposed the bill and Mr. Mondell, Wyoming, who advocated its passage. The Democrats and Republican opponents of the measure are trying to get together on the proposition to take the differential off refined sugar. The indications are that the debate will be protracted. The demand for time to speak is great and there is now no expectation that the general debate will be completed until next week.

In the course of Mr. Smith's speech, Mr. Underwood, Alabama, asked Mr. Smith if he would vote to take the differential off refined sugar coming from Cuba.

Mr. Smith replied that no refined sugar came from Cuba, and in his turn he asked Mr. Underwood if he (the Democratic side) would vote to overrule the chair and join in voting to take the differential off the sugar of the world.

After some sparring, during which Mr. Underwood showed a disposition to evade the question, in response to the promptings of the Democrats around him he finally ventured the prediction that there would be an opportunity to vote upon the proposition to take the differential off the sugar of the world.

"If there is," observed Mr. Smith, "I will watch your vote with great interest."

"We are not here," said Mr. Morris, "to make laws for the benefit of soldiers of fortune who go to Cuba and of such buccaneers as Mr. Havemeyer, the head of the sugar trust."

"But, gentlemen," he added, turning to his Republican colleagues, "if you are determined to do this thing, if you insist upon giving the sugar trust a present of two and a half millions, let us give the sugar trust a dose of its own medicine. Let us take the differential off of refined sugar under which the trust has grown powerful." He called upon the Democrats to stand with the Republicans and "hit" the sugar trust and "hit it hard." The Democrats cried out that they would join with the Republicans, and applauded vigorously.

Mr. Ball, Texas, denied that the bill was in line with Democratic doctrine, because it was admitted that it would not result in reducing the price of sugar to the American consumer. Its sole beneficiary, he argued, would be the sugar trust.

**Anti-Injunction Bill.**

The House Committee on Judiciary, through Chairman Ray, to-day filed the report on the bill popularly known as the Hoar-Grosvenor anti-injunction and anti-conspiracy bill. The measure has attracted widespread attention in labor and railroad circles and Mr. Ray's report is an exhaustive review of the conditions to be affected. He summarizes as follows:

"If this bill becomes a law, in all labor disputes between employers and employes the following conditions will exist: It will not be a crime to merely make a contract, combination or agreement to do an act which may be in restraint of insterstate or foreign commerce if such act when committed by one person acting alone would not be a crime. It will not be a criminal conspiracy for two or more persons to merely contract, combine or agree to do an act in restraint of interstate or foreign commerce if such acts would not be criminal if actually committed by one person acting alone.

"No injunction or restraining order will lawfully issue based solely on such contract, combination or agreement."

## CHINESE REBELLION.

**Insurgents Defeated in a Battle at Kong Chuen by Imperial Troops.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HONG KONG, April 9.—Advices received here from Liu Chow say that the imperial general, Ma, and Marshal Su have defeated the Kuang Si rebels in a battle at Kong Chuen. The imperial army was first driven back when General Wong, with three quick firing guns and two Maxims, arrived on the scene and turned the tide. The rebels retreated to the mountain strongholds, whence they have been making sorties. Marshal Su is blocking the roads to the seaports, from which the rebels have been deriving their supplies.

The rebellion inland is spreading.

## MOONSHINING IN NEW YORK.

**Large Illicit Distillery Raided and Captured by Revenue Officers.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 9.—An unlicensed whiskey still, which according to revenue officers was one of the largest ever discovered in this State, was raided in this city last night. The spirits found were 165 proof. The officers estimated the value of the plant at $30,000 and its possible output at 1,500 gallons of whiskey daily. There was no one in the building when the raid was made.


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## IMPORTANT, IF TRUE.

**Statement from Chicago That the Pennsylvania Will Acquire Possession of Allied Plant and A. C. L. Systems.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 9.—The *Record-Herald* to-morrow will say:

"Upon the authority of a large stockholder in the Plant system, it is stated that the Pennsylvania railroad interests will soon acquire possession of the allied Plant and Atlantic Coast Line systems.

"In this fact, it is alleged, is to be found the reason for the purchase by the Atlantic Coast Line of the Plant system, which has surprised the railroad world. Should the Pennsylvania secure the two systems they will add a total of 3 970 miles of line, bringing the total to 20,000 miles under one control."

## JEFFRIES-FITZSIMMONS.

**Fitz Refuses to Fight in California—The Big Fight Virtually Off.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Robert Fitzsimmons to-day refused positively to fight James J. Jeffries in Los Angeles, San Francisco, or anywhere else in California. In consequence, the big fight is virtually off, because it is impossible to have it anywhere in the East or the South.

Jim Kennedy to-day received a dispatch from A. Greggons, manager of the San Francisco Athletic Club, authorizing Kennedy to submit to Fitzsimmons the following offer, which has already been accepted by Billy Delaney in behalf of Jeffries: The men to fight for seventy per cent. of the gross receipts, the club to deposit $5,000 as a guarantee to pull off the fight and put up $50,000 to secure the winner's share of the purse.

Kennedy at once submitted the San Francisco club's offer to Fitzsimmons, who refused absolutely to accept it, saying: "I will not fight Jeffries in California. I will fight him in the East, or nowhere."

## WARM WIRELETS.

The tariff committee of the Federal House of Representatives, of Melbourne, Australia, has fixed the duty on cotton and linen piece goods at five per cent. ad valorem.

At the Pennsylvania Athletic Club, Philadelphia, last night, Tommy Feltz, of Brooklyn, outpointed Danny Dougherty in a six-round bout. The bout was a hot one from beginning to end.

Oscar W. Schaeffer, secretary and treasurer of the W. H. Baker Chocolate and Cocoa Company, committed suicide yesterday at the office of the company in New York city. No cause is known.

Miss Maud DeWitt Talmage, daughter of Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, and Clarence Frederick Wyckoff, of Ithaca, N. Y., were married in Washington yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents.

The British admiralty has ordered the cruiser Thames to search the North Atlantic for the missing Allen line steamer Huronian. The Huronian left Glasgow February 11, for St. John, N. B., and has not been reported.

A dispatch from Melbourne says the Pacific cable has reached the Fiji Islands. The cable referred to is the one being constructed under an agreement entered into by the Imperial government with Canada and the Australasian colonies.

Norwegian ship Thor, from Savannah November 26th for Glasgow, and the Italian bark Maria Mandalena, from Mobile, August 9, for Rosario, have been posted at Lloyds as missing. Neither vessel has been heard from since they sailed.

It is believed that the West Virginia coal operators will be given one more chance to recognize the union and to meet their employes and if they shall refuse, the strike will then be ordered. In case the tie-up is decided on, it will effect in the neighborhood of 30,000 men.

The gambling crusade being waged in Norfolk, Va., has resulted in the conviction of R. H. Mapp, who was accused of conducting a gambling establishment in a fashionable part of the city. He was fined $500 and sentenced to four months in jail.

Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, who has been seriously ill in Washington, D. C., since his return from the South about a fortnight ago, is much worse. His physician says his condition is dangerous, though no immediate radical change is anticipated.

The tug Covington, from Norfolk, with the coal laden barges Kentucky, Mystic Belle and Mindora in tow, is reported to have lost the Mystic Belle and Mindora in Tuesday's gale off the New Jersey coast. It is feared that the barges and their crews have gone down.


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**For Sale or Rent**—Numbers 304 and 308 South Front street; also will sell one vacant lot fronting 50 feet on Front street, adjoining the latter. For particulars apply to F. A. Lord. mch 23 tf

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You can roast 5 pounds of beef or a chicken in that time. Many a good dinner can be cooked in less time. With gas you can do all kinds of cooking at one time.
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## DANISH WEST INDIES.

**The Landsthing Report Recommends Ratification of Treaty After a Plebiscite.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COPENHAGEN, April 9.—The Landsthing, or Upper House, to-day concluded its secret debate on the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West India Islands to the United States. The opposition moved to reject the treaty outright but the motion was lost, by 38 to 35 votes.

The Landsthing majority report, which was signed by thirty-five members, recommends the ratification of the treaty after a secret vote by electors who are qualified to vote for members of the colonial council of the Danish West Indies. These electors are holders of property worth 2,000 kroner and upwards. The plebiscite heretofore demanded involved the entire population, including the negroes, so the proposals are much modified. Twenty-two supporters of the government signed the minority report which is in favor of the ratification of the treaty without a plebiscite.

District Attorney Jerome, New York city, askes the board of estimate and apportionment for $70,000 to pay the expenses of the Patrick trial and to defray the cost of conducting the re-trial of Molineux.

Gov. Odell will visit the Charleston Exposition on April 23d, which date has been set apart by the Exposition authorities as New York State day.


**Early Rose Seed Potatoes**

Seed Oats,

Seed Wheat,

Salt, Molasses,

**Bagging and Ties.**

Lime, Cement, Nails,

Grain and Hay.

A general line of Groceries of best quality and fair prices.

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Several grades which we offer to the trade at prices to suit the times. We also carry

**Flour, Sugar, Cakes,**

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**Williams Bros.**

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Both 'Phones 78. 126 South Front Street. ap 9 tf

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